

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3713**

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By Mr. Flynn of Boston, petition of Raymond L. Flynn and another for legislation to abolish pre-primary conventions. Election Laws.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

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**AN ACT ABOLISHING PRE-PRIMARY CONVENTIONS.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Sections 54, 54C, and 54D of chapter 53 of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 54, 54C, and  
3 54D.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SECTION OF THE CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I, SECTION 8, CLAUSE 2

THE CONGRESS SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO REGULATE COMMERCE WITH FOREIGN NATIONS AND AMONG THE SEVERAL STATES

TO PROMOTE THE PROGRESS OF SCIENCE AND USEFUL ARTS BY SECURING TO THE AUTHORS AND INVENTORS THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE WRITINGS AND INVENTIONS

FOR LIMITED TIMES BUT NO EXTENT SHALL BE GRANTED TO ANY INVENTOR OF PATENT RIGHTS FOR HIS ORIGINAL AND GENUINE INVENTIONS